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Application of: Roger BERGER *et al.*

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the enclosed List of References Cited by Applicant listing 1 reference. A copy of this reference is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the reference and make it of record in the present application by completing and returning the revised Form PTO-1449.

As this statement is being submitted before the first Office Action, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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